

## House Resolution No. 224

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youth who have challenged themselves through the diverse venues provided to them by participation in the FFA organization; and

**Whereas**, Kayla Black of Glasgow, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a student who is integrally involved with the FFA program at her local high school; and

**Whereas**, Kayla Black enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was awarded the American FFA Degree at the 80th National Convention, which was held during October 2007; and

**Whereas**, Kayla Black demonstrated impressive leadership abilities and outstanding achievements in agricultural business, production, processing, and service programs by earning the highest degree awarded by the National FFA organization; and

**Whereas**, the daughter of Curtis and Cindy Black, Kayla Black joined an elite group composed of less than one in 165 FFA members who advance through their local chapter and state FFA degree programs to earn the American FFA Degree; and

**Whereas**, Kayla Black also deserves mention of her involvement in Missouri Girls State and her election as the 2005 Homecoming Queen; and

**Whereas**, the National FFA Convention is the nation's largest annual youth gathering and welcomes students, parents, and educators from across the United States:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the diverse achievements garnered down through the years by Kayla Black and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon receiving the American FFA Degree at the 80th National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Kayla Black of Glasgow, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Paul Quinn  
District No. 9

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 224, adopted January 24, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker